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Razom For Ukraine/Change Research Poll: Americans Want the U.S. to Stand Up to Putin and Continue Aid to Ukraine

WASHINGTON, D.C. - [Razom Advocacy](#), a program of [Razom for Ukraine](#), has released the results of a [poll](#) measuring Americans' attitudes about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the role of the United States in the world, conducted by [Change Research](#) this past August. The poll found that support for Ukraine among Americans endures, with a majority (63%) wanting the U.S. to continue to support Ukraine militarily, and 59% wanting assistance to continue until the situation has stabilized and Russia leaves Ukrainian territory entirely. More broadly, the poll found that Americans strongly believe America should stand up for vulnerable, bullied people around the world whose freedom is at risk.

Detailed results are available on Razom's [website](#); the following are some key takeaways:

- **Americans strongly value freedom and believe that America should stand up for vulnerable people whose freedom is at risk.** Large majorities agree that countries that bully others will do more damage if they aren't stopped (83%), that everyone has the right to live in freedom and the U.S. should stand up for that right (83%), and that the U.S. should stand up for vulnerable people and their human rights whenever possible (81%).
- **A majority of Americans want to see Ukraine victorious. 63% support American continuing military support for Ukraine in next year's federal budget.** The majority (59%) of Americans believe we should end financial military support to Ukraine only when the situation has become stable and Russia leaves all Ukrainian territory.
- **Majorities of voters support American aid to Ukraine so far and are more likely to vote for a candidate who articulates this vision over someone opposed to American aid.** When presented with information about the breadth of Ukraine's achievements in the war, the agreement rate among respondents increases on the question of if American support for Ukraine has been worth it so far.
- **Americans have strong negative feelings about Putin and Russia.** 68% recognize that Russia's is attempting genocide in Ukraine. 63% agree that "we need to *defeat* (Putin) now."
- **Less than 20% of Americans want Ukraine to settle the war now** and cede territory to Russia. Voters also oppose setting arbitrary dates for withdrawal of American aid.
- **Most Americans' support for Ukraine increases (across parties) when they hear that "winning" is the goal.** Although the U.S. has not stated *victory* as the goal, Americans would prefer to see that the U.S. wants Ukraine to *prevail* against the invasion and not just to seek a stronger negotiating position.

The survey was conducted online between August 10-17, polling 4,190 voters across the country.

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For media inquiries or other questions, Nana Gongadze at nana.gongadze@razomforukraine.org. Razom ("together" in Ukrainian) is a U.S.-based nonprofit dedicated to helping build a more democratic and prosperous Ukraine. Razom Advocacy is a branch of Razom for Ukraine committed to advancing policy for Ukrainian victory, and to nurturing community engagement across the United States and Ukraine. More information is available at RazomForUkraine.org. The survey is part of a larger public opinion research project funded by the Open Society Foundation.

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